

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph in the specification that begins on page 21, lines 32 as follows:

-- The topical skin care composition of the invention can be formulated e.g. as a lotion, a cream or a salve (e.g. a gel). The composition can be packaged in a suitable container to suit its viscosity and intended use by the consumer. For example, a lotion or a cream can be packaged in a bottle or a roll-ball applicator, or a propellant-driven aerosol device or a container fitted with a pump suitable for finger operation. When the composition is a cream or a salve, it can simply be stored in a non-deformable bottle or squeeze container, such as a tube or a lidded jar. The composition may also be included in capsules such as those described in U.S. Pat. No. 5,063,507, incorporated by reference herein. The invention accordingly also provides a closed container containing a cosmetically acceptable composition as herein defined. --